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1. Siedlce (L88)

The training field south of the town is large enough to accommodate two divisions. It was being used in mid-November 1946 for the tactical training of Polish infantry units, which were equipped with Russian automatic pistols. Medium sized mortars were also employed in connection with reinforced infantry companies.

2. East Prussia

It is stated that German civilians and PWs are constructing border fortifications in the Soviet-occupied portion of East Prussia. In recent weeks, according to this report dated the end of November 1946, railroad transports have been delivering cement, round iron beams, and other material for the building of a system of concrete shelters equipped for combat purposes. Also under construction are underground concrete barracks, ammunition dumps and storage depots.

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